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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2000 – present Research forester. USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station,
Forest Inventory and Analysis program, Amherst, MA.
1998 – 2000 Forester. USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Land
Use and Land Cover Dynamics program, Corvallis, OR.
1997 – 2000 Graduate research assistant. Oregon State University, Department of Forest
Science, Corvallis, OR.
1995 – 1997 Research ecologist, on-site science coordinator, and land management liaison.
Wildlife Conservation Research Center, University of Connecticut stationed at
Robins Island Preserve, New Suffolk, NY.
1994 Research assistant. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Forestry
Department, New Haven, CT.
1992 Research assistant. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Plant
Pathology department, New Haven, CT.

Academic Affiliations

2005 – present Adjunct professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
2003 – present Affiliate associate professor, Auburn University

Major Awards

2015 National Woodland Owners Association/National Association of University Forest
Resource Programs Family Forests Education Award
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Professional Activities

- 2015 – present Editor-in-Chief, Small-scale Forestry Journal
- 2015 – present Chair, Society of American Foresters, Private Forestry Working Group
- 2010 – present Associate Editor, Journal of Forestry
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- 2010 – 2015 Associate Editor, Small-scale Forestry Journal
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